## BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD STHITE 500 EAST

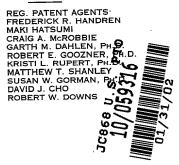
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1210 USA

(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050 (703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com web: http://www.bskb.com

CALIFORNIA OFFICE COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA SCOTT L. LOWE PAUL C. LEWIS RICHARD J. GALLAGHER JAYNE M. SAYDAH\* MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PH.D MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, I KECIA J. REYNOLDS ROBERT L. SCOTT, II KALPANA REDDY MARK E. OLDS ESTHER H. CHONG CATHERINE M. VOISINET\* EUGENE T. PEREZ



OF COUNSEL: HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996) HERBERI M. BIRCH (1900) ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG\* WILLIAM L. GATES\* EDWARD H. VALLANCE RUPERT J. BRADY (RET.)\* F. PRINCE BUTLER

BERNARD L. SWEENEY\*]1130
MICHAEL K. MUTTER
CHARLES GORENSTEIN
GERALD M. MURPHY, JR.
LEONARD R. SVENSSON
ANDREW D. MEIKLE
MARC S. WEINER
JOE McKINNEY MUNCY
ROBERT J. KENNEY
JOHN W. BAILEY
MARK J. NUELL, PH.D.
JAMES T. ELLER, JR
D. RICHARD ANDERSON

D. RICHARD ANDERSON

BERNARD L. SWEENEY\* j1130 U.S. PTO MICHAEL K. MUTTER

01/31/02

ERRELL C. BIRCH
FÄYMOND C. STEWART
JOSEPH A. KOLASCH
JAMES M. SLATTERY

FRED S. WHISENHUNT JAMES W. HELLWEGE \*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA

Date: January 31, 2002

Docket No.: <u>0879-0373P</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). Ř

TERADA, Masahiro Inventor(s): WATANABE, Yoshiaki

PARTICULAR-INFORMATION DISPLAYING METHOD AND MENU SERVICE

METHOD AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

X_	A specification consisting of <u>31</u> pages
<u> </u>	10 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
<u>X</u>	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
<u>X</u>	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
<del></del>	
	Preliminary Amendment

TOTAL \$

0.00

<u>X</u>	Information Sheet
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
	Other
	Applicant requests early publication
mh o	filing for has been galgulated as shown below:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE	ENTITY		SMALL EN	rity
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	******** *******	******** *******	**** *****	\$740.00	or	**** ****	\$370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20 =	11	x18 =\$	198.00	or	x 9 = \$	0.00
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3 =	0	x84 =\$	0.00	or	x 42 = \$	0.00
MULTIPLE DI	<del>_</del>	+280 =	\$ 0.00	or	+140 = \$	0.00	

X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

TOTAL \$ 938.00

X A check in the amount of \$ 938.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

\_\_\_ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Send Correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 2292 P. O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

Telephone: (703) 205-8000

No fee is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH BIRCH, LLP

MICHAEL K. MUTTER

Reg. No. 29,680 P. O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000 MKM/ka